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## ARMADA OF U.S. FLYING FORTRESSES IN SMASH AT ENEMY'S "DUNKERQUE FLEET"

### BRITISH, AMERICAN TROOPS SQUEEZED AXIS VISE TIGHTER

**ROMMEL'S REAR GUARDS DIG IN ON COASTAL HIGHWAY TO SFAX**

By DANIEL DeLUCE  
**ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA,** April 1.—(P)—British and American troops squeezed tighter the vise upon Axis divisions in Tunisia today while it was disclosed that the largest single force of U. S. flying fortresses ever massed had blasted the shipping and airfields of southern Sardinia, to which Field Marshal Erwin Rommel looks for aid.

Nearly 100 fortresses, escorted by strong formations of Lightnings, struck yesterday at the Sardinian port of Cagliari and three airfields, hit five merchant ships and 21 smaller craft, spread acres of fire across industrial targets, damaged or destroyed 57 aircraft ground and shot down 14 enemy fighter planes on a mission from which every flyer returned.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army patrols began preliminary skirmishes against a line of Rommel's rear guards newly dug in about 24 miles north of Gabes on the coastal highway north to Sfax.

Military sources here said the line was about 12 miles north of newly-captured Oudref, flanking the coastal highway north to Sfax and well above the Gabes bottleneck.

**Deep Mine Fields.**  
To Montgomery's left, United States armored units from the command of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., pushed eastward in the El Guetaria Pass area encountered deep mine fields which made progress difficult, but the junction with the Eighth Army appeared near.

British and French infantrymen pushed forward in the sector of Sedjenane, itself 40 miles southwest of Bizerte. The Tebouna line, overlooking Sedjenane and the Mateur-Tabarka road from the south, was captured by a British battalion of the First Army after a series of eight bayonet charges. Making good progress east of Sedjenane, the First Army has captured much enemy war equipment, a communiqué said.

(The Rome radio said in a broadcast recorded in London that the battle of Tunisia was approaching a climax. The announcer said it was probable that "the British First Army and the American army in their turn will soon assume tasks of no less importance than those of the Eighth Army.")

(The Russian army newspaper Red Star said that Rommel was in serious danger, adding that "our allies possess sufficient power and battle means to squeeze the ring of their troops around the Italian and German units and exterminate them.")

It was officially announced that

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### All Fools' Day But Some Pranks Definitely Out

By KENNETH L. DIXON  
**WASHINGTON, April 1.—(P)—**This is April Fool's Day—sometimes known as All Fool's Day, which doesn't leave any doubt as to what the ancients thought about most folks.

But in view of the war's restrictions on what some fools consider fun, the society for the prevention of practical jokes today warned its members throughout the nation to proceed with caution in the matter of pranks—otherwise, there may be casualties.

For instance: Don't put any bricks under old hats on the sidewalk, for passing pedestrians to kick. It's sabotage—shoes are rationed.

Don't use that old wallet-on-a-string trick. If the sucker bends over to pick it up, he may bust his suspenders. Rubber elastic is scarce.

Don't put salt in the sugar bowl. One cup of coffee ruined by a spoonful of salt is considered grounds for justifiable homicide.

Don't let the air out of your neighbor's tires—unless you've made your will.

Don't drain his gasoline out on the ground. Not a lawyer in the country would dare touch your case.

Don't sneak into an army camp with a bugle and blow reveille an hour early. Tearing your limb from limb would expend valuable military energy.

Above all, don't jump up and surprise your acquaintances by shouting: "Heil Hitler!"

They may not know what day it is—and there's enough absenteeism without taking time out to attend fools' funerals.

P. S.—April Fool. There's no such thing as a society for the preservation of practical jokes.



**BOMBARDIER**—Included in the large class of bombardiers graduating Thursday receiving bars and silver wings in the West Texas Bombardier Triangle was Second Lieut. Marshall J. Thixton, who formerly lived at the State Orphans Home here. He has one brother who is also in the service, Lieut. Thixton was a member of the class at Big Spring. Known as the dead-end "Hell From Heaven Men," although fully schooled in the use of the secret U. S. bomb, these aerial Axis blasters will receive further training before being assigned to actual combat duty.

### RUSSIAN RED ARMY INCREASING TEMPO OF ITS OFFENSIVES

### QUICK CONSOLIDATION OF GAINS BY SOVIETS WORRYING GERMANS

By EDDY GILMORE  
**MOSCOW, April 1.—(P)—**Overcoming the worst kinds of transportation difficulties, the Red Army struggled today to increase the tempo of its offensives despite the bad weather.

In the Kuban Valley of the Western Caucasus, the Soviet troops drove on from Anastasievskaya, one of the German's last good-sized bases on the eastern side of the Kerch Strait. The Soviet mid-right communiqué announced its capture yesterday. The strait is but 42 miles from the town.

There was evidence along other sections that the Russians, by their great effort at quick consolidation of their gains, were beginning to give the Germans fresh worries. The Nazi commanders had been confident that mud and slush resulting from the spring thaw would stall all operations. Now they are beginning to wonder if their wishes would come true.

(The German communiqué said today that the Germans had repulsed Russian attacks at the Kuba bridgehead and that only local engagements were being fought in other sectors of the Eastern front.)

The midday communiqué said that on the Western front, after artillery duels, the Russians cleared the Germans from some positions, although there was no material change in this front before Smolensk.

West of Rostov, activity increased as winter spring weather made the area better for military operations, and Soviet big guns battered the German positions.

**Near Important Road.**  
Anastasievskaya is only 10 miles from a road leading south to Novorossisk, the former Russian naval base on the Black Sea coast and principal supply center now for what is left on the Nazi Caucasus army. If the Russians can seize it, the German position is threatened.

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### TEXANS ARE AGAIN PROMINENT AMONG FORTRESS CREWS

**AT A U. S. BOMBER STATION IN ENGLAND,** April 1.—(P)—Texans again were prominent as flying fortresses continued their hammering of continental targets.

When bombers unloaded explosives and incendiaries yesterday on the harbor and Schidam suburb of Rotterdam it was the ninth in a busy month for heavy American craft.

Capt. C. D. Clark of McAllen, piloted the bomber "Bloody Tangle." Competing in his 13th raid was Second Lieut. William Springston, 21, of Big Lake, Texas, pilot of "What's Cooking."

Sgt. James L. Stafford of Cisco, Texas, a tail gunner making his 17th raid, was credited with shooting down another FW-190.

He came within 500 yards of us with his cannons blazing before I gave him a long burst," Stafford said. "He dropped off in a spin and the last I saw of him before he disappeared in the clouds he was going down out of control."

Other members of Stafford's crew included Sergts. Gerald Brockman, Wichita Falls, Texas, top turret gunner.

### NAVARRO COUNTY RED CROSS QUOTA IS OVERSUBSCRIBED

**OVER TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS SECURED WITH MORE TO COME**

**OVERSUBSCRIBED**—was the one word report issued late Wednesday afternoon by Wallie Levy, county chairman of the American Red Cross War Fund.

"Total contributions reported to date amount to \$20,464.60 with more yet to come," Levy said. "The Navarro county quota was \$19,500."

It was pointed out by the chairman that Blooming Grove, Rice and Embouse had not reported their collections and that a number of committee heads in the city had not turned in the money secured in their respective districts.

The last minute rush of reports makes it impossible for the Sun to carry a complete list of all contributors' names Thursday but additional names will be carried each day until the complete list has been published.

The campaign chairman said that within the next few days a breakdown of community contributions will be made public showing the oversubscription of each community.

Levy also took occasion to express appreciation to all assisting in the campaign and to all those who so liberally contributed to the fund.

"There was never any doubt in my mind that the quota would be oversubscribed," Levy said. "Past experience in this work here and the knowledge that people of Corsicana and Navarro county have never failed to meet their responsibility when a worthy cause is presented and the fact that I knew the citizens of this county were wholeheartedly supporting the campaign made me confident of success from the start," he said with satisfaction.

It there are any who have not had the opportunity to contribute to this fund they may do so now by dropping their checks at the First National Bank, State National Bank, Corsicana Daily Sun or the office of the chairman, 208 State National Bank building.

### Jap Positions Are Raided by American Planes

**WASHINGTON, April 1.—(P)—**American bombers and fighters raided Japanese positions on Kiska Island in the Aleutians twice Tuesday and attacked Attu Island once, the navy reported today. One bomber was lost to anti-aircraft fire.

Navy Communiqué No. 331, said: "On March 30th:

"(A) During the morning, army Lightnings (Lockheed P-38) fighters attacked Japanese positions at Kiska.

"(B) During the early afternoon, army Liberator Heavy Bombers (Consolidated B-24) and Lightning fighters attacked Japanese positions at Holtz Bay, Attu Island. All United States planes returned.

"(C) Later in the afternoon, army Liberator bombers and Lightning fighters attacked Japanese positions at Kiska.

"(D) A Japanese bomber was shot down by anti-aircraft fire in this attack.

"South Pacific. (All dates are East Longitude):

"2. On March 30th:

"(A) During the afternoon, a force of Dauntless (Douglas) dive bombers, escorted by Wildcat (Grumman F4F) fighters, attacked Japanese installations at Munda on New Georgia Island. Hits were scored and fires started. All United States planes returned."

The raid on Munda meant that the Japanese air base on New Georgia Island, 150 nautical miles from America's Guadalcanal airfield, has been hit more than 100 times in the last four months.

### Joe Borsellino Is Reported Be Missing in Action

Pvt. Joe A. Borsellino, U. S. Army, is missing in action in the North African theatre his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borsellino, 725 West Third Avenue, have been advised. Congressman Luther A. Johnson has written that the information in the War Department reports him "missing in action" on Feb. 21. No additional information had been received in Washington, March 12.

Pvt. Borsellino's wife resides in Fort Worth. He entered the army in January, 1942 and went overseas about January, 1943. He has two other brothers in the service, Corporal Charles Borsellino, regular army, and Frank G. Borsellino with the army transport division.



**BRITAIN RESTRICTS INVASION SPRINGBOARD ZONES**—British coastal strips shown in black have been declared "regulated areas" and, beginning April 1, their use by civilians may be restricted or banned at any time by military authorities. Use of the areas as springboards for the promised invasion of Europe was foreshadowed in the announcement made by Home Secretary Herbert Morrison.

### INCREASING SIGNS OF AXIS INVASION JITTERS REPORTED

### ONE STORY IS THAT BRITISH PARACHUTE TROOPS NOW IN NORWAY

**LONDON, April 1.—(P)—**Signs of increasing axis invasion jitters from the Balkan frontier to the Scandinavian peninsula were highlighted today by a roundabout report that allied parachute troops had established a base in the Norwegian mountains and had sallied out in raids on Nazi-controlled factories.

The story came to London in Stockholm dispatches which said the allied parachute base was somewhere in the Hardanger Vidde mountain lakes area, an ideal district for an airbase and that it was equipped with a meteorological station.

The London Daily Press quoted the German radio as announcing that Nazi troops are hunting the parachutists, said to be British and Norwegians.

On the southern border of the allied invasion arc, meanwhile, Italian Propaganda Minister Alessandro Pavolini announced that Sicily, of the toe of the Italian boot, had become "a fortified outpost of the European continent itself against any and all attacks coming from the Mediterranean."

Only yesterday Italy announced a new mobilization law to be applied in event of invasion.

The Daily Mail said in a dispatch from Madrid that 350,000 tons of French shipping immobilized in

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### TERRIBLE SPRING SLUSH ALONG RUSSIAN BATTLEFRONT IS AID TO ALLIES IN PLANS FOR INVASION

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Spring's terrible mud and slush which are torturing the battlefront in Russia probably are bad news for the unfortunate troops who have to struggle through them, but they're good news for the allied cause as a whole.

Anglo-American allies need a chance to get set to deliver a powerful blow against Hitler somewhere in Western Europe by the time the good weather makes it possible for him to inaugurate another great drive against the Red army.

It would be unsafe to permit the Nazi führer to employ all his striking power on the Eastern front again. His position is becoming increasingly difficult and he is likely to try some daring gamble this summer to extricate himself.

The allies have maybe two months in which to finish off Tunisia and pull up their socks for another big show. Their offensive should go down the ways by June first if they are to be in position to deal with the fast moving Nazis.

There's only one possible offensive which, if successful, could force the Hitlerian war to a speedy conclusion—that is the invasion of France across the English Channel. The Russians continue to call for this second front in the west, the latest appeal being from Alexander Troyanovsky, former Soviet

ambassador to the United States. So far as one can see everything is being done at this moment to prepare for an invasion of Western Europe if it is feasible when an appropriate moment arrives. We are speeding up the Tunisian battle so as to reduce men and equipment and free the shipping lanes of the Mediterranean. We are giving Germany and occupied territories an awful raking over from the air.

When I was in England last October I was told in informed quarters that if the Anglo-American bomber force could be tripled—not an excessive figure at all—the job could be completed by spring. The task is unfinished, and this probably means that the necessary bombers haven't been available.

However, the British-American team has been getting ahead with the business recently. And information is being gathered and the necessary expansion of the United States air service to follow Major General Ira C. Eaker's statement that the experimental phase of daylight precision bombing had passed successfully.

If this expansion materializes, we have a right to expect that the combined air-forces will have time in the next couple of months to reduce the Nazis sufficiently to permit of invasion. The good bombing weather is coming up. What we need is the bombers.

### HOUSE VOTES END LEGISLATURE MAY 11 THEN RESCINDS VOTE

**ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION WAS LAID ON TABLE SUBJECT TO CALL**

**AUSTIN, April 1.—(P)—**The house of representatives today voted to end the general session of the legislature on May 11—and then reversed its field.

The result was that it wiped out the vote for adjournment and laid on the table subject to call the adjournment resolution. It can be brought up at any time after 24 hours notice is given.

Here's what happened: The resolution was adopted, 67 to 65.

Then a reconsideration motion was adopted, 64 to 61, eliminating the original vote.

A motion to lay the resolution aside subject to call was adopted 115 to 14.

Rep. Joe Ed Winfree of Houston, a co-author of the resolution, joined with Rep. Rush Manning of Center in making the tabling motion. Winfree said it was agreeable to him because some compromise might be worked out in the meantime.

Proponents of May 11 adjournment argued that the 46 remaining days allowed plenty of time for completion of necessary business while opponents claimed it would block passage of important legislation.

**Authorized Resolution.**  
Rep. Joe Ed Winfree of Houston and John C. Hoyo of San Antonio introduced a bill by Rep. W. W. Roark of Temple creating a state liquor monopoly.

The vote came shortly after the house killed—by refusing to print on minority report—a bill by Rep. W. W. Roark of Temple creating a state liquor monopoly.

Speaking for his adjournment resolution Winfree declared: "I beg of you, let's give the people a chance."

He was supported by Rep. W. R. Chambers of May who asserted the

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### CHINESE CRUSHED JAPANESE ATTACKS; LAUNCH OWN DRIVES

### ALLIES STRIKE AT ENEMY BY AIR FROM BURMA TO SOUTH SEAS

By The Associated Press.  
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's Chinese armies have crushed a series of 13 Japanese attacks and launched 17 of their own during the past week, a Chinese spokesman said today, while on other Far Pacific fronts the Allies struck the Japanese by air from Burma to the South Sea.

The Chinese spokesman's report indicated that Japan was making little headway in her new all-out offensive to knock China out of the war.

An official summary declared that the situation in Southern Hupeh, in Central China where the Japanese have been attacking in an eight-column drive, had been "very much stabilized and improved" since last week.

A Japanese force on the Yangtze-Kiang river has been "more or less destroyed," the spokesman said.

Far to the west, at China's "back door," along the Yunnan-Burma frontier, severe fighting was reported in progress as the Japanese attempted to capture the town of Talo south of the Burma Road.

On the Burma front, RAF warplanes blasted railway yards at the Japanese-occupied Temple City.

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### SYNTHETIC RUBBER IS NOW MEETING ALL REQUIREMENTS

**WASHINGTON, April 1.—(P)—**Rubber Director William M. Jeffers told senate investigators today synthetic rubber has been perfected to the point where its quality answers virtually all requirements without the need of mixture with crude, then proudly displayed what he called the nation's first all-synthetic heavy duty truck tire.

Conceding that the outlook in terms of quantity has not passed the critical stage, he nevertheless defended curtailment of gayule planting on the grounds that the projected acreage was more sorely needed now for food crops than for this natural rubber.

Presentation of the time-built by Goodyear with butadiene produced from alcohol manufactured at an Institute, West Va., plant which utilizes grain—created excitement at the hearing, called to study an order drastically curtailing the gayule program.



### NEARLY 100 GIANT AMERICAN BOMBERS BLAST AT CAGLIARI

**BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY CLOSE ON HEELS OF AXIS REARGUARDS**

By ROGER GREENE  
Associated Press War Editor.  
Allied headquarters disclosed today that an armada of nearly 100 U. S. Flying Fortresses, the largest single force of its type ever massed, has begun smashing at Axis ships off Southern Sardinia in what appeared to be an attempt to wreck an enemy "Dunkerque fleet" for escape from Tunisia.

Dispatches said the great striking force of Fortresses, strongly escorted by fighters, also blasted the Sardinian port of Cagliari yesterday, hitting five merchant ships and 41 smaller craft.

In addition, the allied raiders destroyed or damaged 57 aircraft on the ground and shot down 14 axis fighter planes in attacks on three Sardinian airbases, it was announced.

All allied planes returned from the mission, the communiqué said. American Mitchell bombers, escorted by fighters, also blasted enemy ships in the Sicilian narrows, attacking a six-vessel convoy with these results: A large merchant ship sunk, another left burning and sinking, two others in flames, a large transport hit twice.

Six German fighters which attempted to intercept the Mitchell were shot down into the sea.

Meanwhile, allied military quarters said British 8th army troops had advanced 12 miles beyond Tunis, on the coastal highway to Sfax, and were skirmishing with axis rearguards dug in well above the Gabes bottleneck.

The communiqué suggested that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel might be attempting a new stand after four days of retreat from the Mareh line.

In the North, the British 1st army was reported making good progress in its four-day-old offensive toward the big naval base at Bizerte, with vanguards less than 34 miles away.

An Italian communiqué listed 60 killed and 62 injured in the attack on Cagliari, which lies 140 miles north of Bizerte, and dispatches from allied headquarters said the Sardinian port had been crippled as a major base for sending both planes and ship to the axis armies in Tunisia.

Schooners, coastal craft and motor launches of the same variety used by the British in their historic evacuation of Dunkerque—were bombed and strafed in the nearby waters, it was reported, and acres of waterfront and factories were left in flaming ruins.

A Madrid dispatch to the London Daily Mail said the axis was mobilizing 350,000 tons of French shipping at Genoa, Spezia and ports of Sardinia and Sicily, across the Mediterranean from Tunisia.

"The obvious inference is that a Dunkerque fleet is being collected for Rommel," the dispatch said, referring to the great British cross-channel retreat from France in 1940.

A bulletin from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters said British 8th army had made contact with axis "prepared positions" north of Oudref, which lies 12 miles beyond Gabes.

By contrast, yesterday's allied communiqué said Gen. Sir Bernard

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### Organizing for Gigantic Bond Selling Drive

A thirteen billion dollar second war loan drive, the greatest financial undertaking in the history of the world, will be launched in the United States April 12 for the purpose of raising additional funds for the prosecution of the war.

N. Stitt Roberts, president of the State National Bank and E. Lynn Sanders, president of the First National Bank, are co-chairmen of the war finance committee for this district composed of five counties, Navarro, Henderson, Anderson, Limestone and Preston.

A war-finance committee is being organized in each county and Roberts and Sanders Wednesday visited Wortham, Mexia, Teague, Fairfield, Palestine and Athens to promote this organization.

Meeting with the various financial leaders of the communities Roberts said he found a fine spirit of co-operation and that all were enthusiastic concerning the campaign.

Fred H. Harvey, Jr., chairman of the sixth district war stamps and bond sales, will head the Navarro campaign, it was stated by Roberts.

Additional information concerning the campaign will be announced within the next few days.

### Salary Raises Public Welfare Board Heads

**AUSTIN, April 1.—(P)—**With latest testimony developing that key employees of the Department of Public Welfare got salary raises last year, a special house committee today planned to continue its investigation of old age assistance administration.

The house ordered the investigation it was told salaries were increased but pension grants were less than the law authorized. This week the committee's authority was broadened to include a study of more efficient welfare administration.

G. L. Avriett, department auditor, last night gave the committee figures on some of the raises: J. S. Murchison, executive director, was raised from \$416 a month to \$500 in June.

Garth Daniel, assistant director, was raised from \$333 to \$350 in April and \$365 in July.

Mrs. Berta Malone, director of public welfare and field operations, was raised from \$300 to \$330 in April and \$350 in July.



## SERVICE MEN WILL RETURN WITH NEW LIFE PURPOSES\*

What Happened to Four Commonplace Men Who Enlisted in a Great Cause—The Character-Changing Effects of Finding and Following New Leadership.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

Some day our boys in service are coming home. But they will no longer be boys, but men, who have had a transforming experience. They will have learned discipline, comradeship and a fresh appraisal of life and its meaning. They will have endured hardships incomprehensible to the home folk. They will have faced death in the raw. They will have acquired a new set of standards. Most of all, they will have achieved devotion to a cause more important than the cause of their physical existence.

This great change was illustrated in two men whom we now call saints, who were lifted up from the commonplace lot of market fishermen into the size and unsuspected capacities by joining up with a great Cause and a great Leader. They had three years of training in His company; and then they undertook to carry on the Cause after He left them. Thus they were fitted to begin the great change in the world which we hope to see climaxed after this war.

Seekers After the Best

There are two kinds of young men in the world. One group, alas, is shallow-minded, pleasure-seeking, sense-cultivating. They live for the moment, never seeing beyond their noses, and satisfied with trifles. Society regards them as a load and as a problem.

But there is a larger, nobler group of youth who dare to desire and dream greatly. They seek to cultivate their own higher capacities. They think and feel deeply. They want to get the best out of their years, and to put the best into them. They are ambitious to be and to do their utmost. They stand for the best causes and for the highest ideals. They are always patriots and usually Christians.

This spark of diviner manhood was in Peter and John. While they toiled at their messy nets, drenched with the waters of the lake, and smelling of the fish they handled—just common workmen—they had thoughts of their Nation and of the Book that revealed God's will for them. When they heard of the stern teacher, John the Baptist, who was drawing crowds to the Jordan, they beached their boats, and put on clean, dry robes, and trudged afoot from Galilee over the hills and down to the deep Dead Sea depression, to learn for themselves more about this man and his message. And what they heard made them disciples of the Baptist.

From Good to Better

Many of us are monkey-minded, restless and chattering, ever critical of what is, and doing nothing to make it better. A common complaint of such is about the Church, which is not good enough for them. Peter and John are examples for us. They joined up with John the Baptist. His was not a full religion; but it was the best in sight. Until the best should appear, they gave allegiance to the second-best; and harkened diligently to their leader's words about the Greater One who was to come. They joined the National Guard, as it were, to make ready for enlistment in the Regular Army when need should call.

In this story lies a practical lesson for all of us. Because conditions are not the best, shall we draw into the role of futile critics? What though our local church, our service clubs, our neighborhood improvement associations, our business relationships, are not up to the high level we attribute to ourselves, shall we stand aside from them?

Doubtless there were many defects about John the Baptist and his preaching; he was uncouth in his appearance, indiscreet in his manner of speech, socially impossible. Yet he was the best thing in sight; and he had a rousing message plainly from God. So Peter and John gave him their allegiance, loyal to the good until the better should appear.

The Fingerboard Prophet

The day came when John the Baptist stepped down to second place, as the One greater than himself appeared. John was a fingerboard prophet, pointing ever toward a Greater One. His own true greatness appeared in his self-subordination, crying, "He must increase, but I must decrease."

Everybody, however lowly, may fill a fingerboard role. Indeed, all of us do. Every life points somewhere. It may be toward selfishness, greed, carnality or other forms of self-seeking. Or it may be toward the pure, the true, the good. He who stands, for something, unconsciously, toward that thing, The Baptist had one great objective, the Messiah who was to come. And the least of us may be, like him, a fingerboard pointing toward the Christ who is our life.

What It Did To Them

Peter and John and their two brothers became disciples of Christ; at first, mere believers, and later, risking all, full-time apostles. That decision was the beginning of the great change in them. John, "the son of thunder," the quick-tempered, intolerant partisan, personally ambitious, grew into the gentle apostle of love, whose eyes saw men deeply into the secret things of God. Peter, the unstable, impetuous, loose-speaking, variable peasant, became Peter the Rock, the great leader of the early Church.

Both began their careers by finding recruits for their new Master. They shared the best they had. Our real manpower problem today is how, one by one, we are to find men and women who are capable of becoming leaders in a post-war world; disciples who will make disciples; so that the new standards for a global life may be those learned from Jesus Christ. What a career this opens up for the humblest Christian!

So than they seem.—Coleridge.

Few boys are born with talents that excel. But all are capable of living well. —Cowper.

The excesses of our youth are drafts upon our old age, payable with interest about 30 years after date.—Colton.

And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after Me, and I will make you fishers of men.—Mark 1:17.

For thence, a paradox Which comforts while it mocks— Shall life succeed in that it seems to fail: What I aspired to be, Anr was not, comforts me. —Browning.

Whatever may be the surprises of the future, Jesus will never be surpassed. His growth will grow young without ceasing; His legend will call forth tears without end; His suffering will melt the noblest hearts; all ages will proclaim that, among the sons of

men, there is none born greater than Jesus.—Rennan.

\*The Sunday-school lesson for April 4 is, "Peter and John Became Disciples of Jesus"—John 1:16-20.

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## FUNERAL SERVICES BETTY JO WHISTLER WERE HELD TUESDAY

Funeral services for Betty Jo Whistler, age 10 years, who died Monday following a lingering illness, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Corley Chapel. Rev. E. P. Goodman officiated. Burial was in Hamilton cemetery.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Whistler, three brothers, Bobby Ray, Alvie Lee and Gary Allen Whistler; a sister, Peggy Jean Whistler; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whistler, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wigley and other relatives.

Palbearers were W. P. Humphreys, A. A. Daniels, Bill Dyer, Rex Bailey, Pete Hargrove, Sammy Little and C. Rhodes.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful during the illness and death of our son and brother, Mrs. Lenora Patton, mother; Garrett N. Patton, Arthur J. Patton, Sgt. Paul O. Patton, Pfc. James W. Patton, Mrs. H. J. Prine, Mrs. L. A. Myers.

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**GRAND CHAMPION** and most perfect baby was the judge's decision for John Paul Collier, above, seven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collier, Corsicana Route 4, at the recent American Legion Auxiliary baby show and festival of victory. He is shown holding the championship trophy. Mrs. Collier is the former Miss Myrtle Jones of Barry. (Tessie Dickson Photo)

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## Veteran of Major Pacific Battles Home on Furlough

Robert W. Faulk, 21, gunners mate, USN, with three years service to his credit, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Faulk, Corsicana Route No. 3, is home on furlough visiting relatives and friends. He will report back for duty April 22.

Faulk, wounded in action, veteran of Pearl Harbor, Midway, Coral Sea and Guadalcanal has participated in all the major engagements in the Pacific theatre of war. A gold star on his left sleeve is the naval insignia to show that he had one or more ships shot out from under him in battle.

One ship of which he was a crew member was sunk by Japanese dive bombers. Faulk said he was in the water about an hour and a half before being picked up by a destroyer. He said the water was warm and the sharks were plentiful.

Manning an anti-aircraft gun aboard ship Faulk said he had shot down several Jap planes but that things happened so fast when an air attack was on that he could not keep count of the enemy planes destroyed and damaged.

A member of the naval task force accompanying General Jimmie Doolittle and his famous group of flyers that bombed Tokyo, he was near the coast of Japan before

## INFANT DIED LOCAL HOSPITAL; BURIAL TUESDAY AFTERNOON

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hawkins of Corsicana, died at the P. and S. Hospital Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held at Oakwood cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Surviving are the parents, a sister, all of Corsicana, and other relatives.

Corley Funeral Home was in charge.

men, there is none born greater than Jesus.—Rennan.

## Number Selectees Sent Camp Wolters From Board No. 2

Selectees sent to Camp Wolters, Texas, for induction into the armed forces Tuesday morning from Navarro County Draft Board 2 include:

James V. Jordan, Howard C. Walker, Ira E. Fullerton, J. W. Hollifield, Bobby G. Smith, J. D. Frederick, Bobby F. Johnson, Billie W. Pinkard, Robert M. Shull, Arnold A. Hones, John C. Laseter, Curtis D. Williams, Quindell E. May, Hugh L. Womack, L. E. Ficklin, J. C. Arnold, Billy T. Tucker, James E. Gocher, Woodrow L. Martin, Hayden E. Tyner and Eddie E. Ellington.

## Former Corsicana Athlete Is Seabee

Tom Sharp, U. S. Seabee, shipfitter, 3rd class, is visiting in Corsicana. He recently was transferred from the east coast to the Pacific coast area.

Sharp is remembered in local sports circles as the quarterback of the Corsicana Tigers about nine or ten years ago when the Bengals were winning district championships. He had resided in West Texas several years before becoming a Seabee.

Capt. Frederick Slauson flew here from Independence, Kansas, Sunday afternoon, and returned Monday after visiting his wife, daughter, Miss Bonnie Slauson, and young son, Freddy.

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NOT just a bolt of Yard Goods, it's much more than that! It's a new dress for Mrs. Miller—Play Suits for the Fletcher kids—Pajamas for Mother and Dad—a Bedspread for Aunt Martha! It's the hundreds of clever and useful and pretty things into which the nimble wits and shuttling fingers of women can transform it. In a sense this simple bolt of Yard Goods is the crest and hallmark of a great American business—The J. C. Penney Company.

**THE FIRST PENNEY STORE, OPENED 41 YEARS AGO IN KEMMERER, WYOMING, SET A NEW PATTERN OF NEIGHBORLY, LOW COST, RETAIL STORE SERVICE.**

Yard Goods were a major part of the stock in trade of Mr. J. C. Penney's first little store—opened 41 years ago this month in Kemmerer, Wyoming.

From the outside it looked far from impressive. Inside, though, people discovered it was different. For this store was dedicated to a new kind of store-keeping—to a neighborly idea—an idea as typically American as ride-sharing and quilting bees! Mr. Penney didn't think "How much can I take!" but "How much can I give?" He cut out useless frills, charge accounts and deliveries; pared prices to the bone; preferred many sales at small profit to a few at large profit.

**THE PENNEY IDEA SPREAD, AND GREW, UNTIL TODAY PENNEY STORES DOT THE ENTIRE MAP OF THE UNITED STATES**

Kemmerer took to the first Penney store as buffalo took to pasture!

So did Moscow, Idaho later on. And Salt Lake City, Utah. And San Antonio, Texas. And today there are over 1600 Penney stores in all 48 states, and Penney's is truly an American institution.

For every hundred dollars worth of sheets, or blankets, or shoes, or Yard goods the Penney store sells in Peoria, Illinois or Scranton, Pennsylvania, or Savannah, Georgia, it pays back honest and substantial savings.

For every hundred dresses, or shirts, or overalls it sells in Waltham, Massachusetts, or Stockton, California, or Chillicothe, Ohio, it pays back rich dividends in local salaries, rent and taxes.

Today Penney stores from Coast to Coast are making a tremendous contribution to the nation's wartime program of Thrift and Savings. Today Penney stores, in neighborly fashion, are helping to balance the household budgets of millions of Americans. Today Mr. Penney's 41 year old idea of success through giving, rather than taking, is still the Penney way.

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**SEERSUCKER Casual Dresses \$2.98**

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A delightful new group of dresses, designed to fit into your private life with smart simplicity! Crisp seersucker in flattering midriff models, sleek shirtwaists, and popular button-front styles. 12-44.

**GABARDINE Gets The Summer Style Vote!**

**Men's Slacks \$3.98**

Perfectly Draped! Ruggedly Woven!

For dress, for sports, for the office, for EVERY occasion it's gabardine! Handsome plain, twill or Bedford cord weaves in 1943's most popular new shades!

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**Apparel Features of Great Interest**

**Fine Wool-Rayons! Popular Corduroys! Spring Coats 12.75**

Smart Tweeds! Bright Plaids!

Choose your spring coat right now, from this lovely collection of budget-priced fashions! Smart belted styles of sparkling plaids... novelty styles of wool and rayon tweed... sport types of colorful corduroy that are reversible! 9-17 and 12-18.

**FLOWER PRINTS FOR STYLE! GAITY! YOUTHFULNESS! BEMBERG RAYON DRESSES 3.98**

- Styles For Tiny Women!
- Smartly Cut Large Sizes!

As delightful a collection of breezy, soft, cool little frocks as you'd want for spring! Airy rayon bemberg that looks and feels like sheer... in a variety of colorful flower patterns! Dainty styles in misses' and women's sizes... 12 to 20 and 38 to 44.

**Soft Beauty For Windows PRISCILLA CURTAINS 1.98**

Bring new beauty to windows with sheer curtains!

**Good-Looking, Stylish RAYON HOSIERY 39c**

Wonderful spring savings in practical hose! Popular shades.

**Women's Rayon Fabric SLIP-ON GLOVES 98c**

Strictly tailored or smartly stitched. Perfect for spring! Popular shades.

**Expertly Cut—Perfect Fit! ADONNA RAYON PANTIES 35c**

Smooth tailored styles in fine quality knit rayon! Will tub with ease. Women's sizes.

**Spring Cottons For School! GIRLS' NEW DRESSES 1.19**

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**For Warm Weather Activities! SWEATERS 1.98**

Long length cardigans! Big luxurious pullovers.

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Rugged little bib style longies. Sanitized! 2-8

**COTTON SHIRTS 39c**

Absorbent cotton knit shirts for rugged wear!

**Rondo De Luxe PERCALE 27c**

Wonderful patterns in a wide choice of colors!

**Men's Armortoot SOCKS 1.00**

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## BILL REGULATING RIVER AUTHORITIES GOES HOUSE FLOOR

AUSTIN, April 1.—(P)—Despite opposition from representatives of many Texas rural electric cooperatives, a bill regulating and limiting the powers of river authorities went to the floor of the house today with approval of the committee on conservation and reclamation.

Rep. Marshall Bell offered the measure as an outgrowth of testimony regarding dealings between two river authorities—LCRA and GBRA—and the city of San Antonio in the sale and purchase of certain San Antonio Public Service Company properties.

Bell advocated his bill as one which would more clearly define and limit powers and privileges of the river authorities, created under the conservation amendment to the state constitution. Chief opposition to the original measure came from the Brazos river and conservation and reclamation district, which claimed it would mean the death of its future plans for flood control and power development on the huge Brazos watershed.

This opposition was tempered after the bill was amended by subcommittee, and further at last night's hearing, removing some features labeled as objectionable.

Charles M. Curfman of Greenville, representing the Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives in Texas, told the committee:

"This bill would have the effect of handicapping and hindering the operation of public power projects in Texas. I cannot see what the purpose is, but that would be the effect."

Testified the Rev. J. A. Barton of Belville, an officer of a rural electric co-operative.

"These river authorities have given the farmer the break he deserves on power rates. This is legislation that would stifle the development of public power projects in Texas."

## REPUBLICANS ANGLE FOR DEMOCRATIC AID TO LIMIT TERMS

WASHINGTON, April 1.—(P)—Republicans angled today for Democratic support preparatory to introducing in the senate a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the president's tenure in office to two four-year terms.

Senator Butler (R-Neb) said he and other Republicans planned to join in offering the resolution and hoped to have some Democrats listed as coauthors. An informal canvass indicated, he said, that "several" democrats would support the measure.

The Butler resolution is similar to a proposal being considered by Senator Wherry (R-Neb) but differs in form from a constitutional amendment under study by Senator Bridges (R-NH), which would limit a president's tenure in office to one six-year term.

Obviously designed to counteract talk of a fourth term nomination for President Roosevelt, the Butler measure could be expected to have the backing of the senate's 38 Republicans but a two-thirds vote by both houses is required to submit a constitutional amendment to the states.

## NEW RETAIL PRICES SCHEDULED BY OPA BE ANNOUNCED SOON

WASHINGTON, April 1.—(P)—Ten Office of Price Administration today polished up new standardized retail prices for beef, veal, lamb and mutton, which along with rationing, are expected by officials to iron out many of the kinks in the meat distribution machinery.

These price rules, which probably will be released Monday, will be similar to the standardized retail pork prices that go into effect today, although they probably will not be effective until about April 15.

As in the case of today's pork prices, the new rules on beef, veal, lamb and mutton will set up two prices, one for small independent stores and the other for large independent and chains, in each of 11 zones into which the country has been divided. The two prices probably will be a cent to a few cents apart, with the small stores permitted to charge the higher prices because of higher relative operating costs.

Under the new system, all small stores and all large independent stores in the same locality will have the same maximum prices, enabling the public to detect illegal charges easily.

**Life Sentence Plus 436 Additional Years Hang Over Pete Norris**

FORT WORTH, April 1.—(P)—A life sentence plus a total of 436 years in the penitentiary today hung over T. N. (Pete) Norris, convicted by a district court yesterday in a grocery store robbery last Dec. 27. He pleaded guilty to a charge of robbing the Worth Food Markets office of approximately \$11,000—\$6,000 in checks and \$5,000 in currency. His brother, Gene Paul Norris, also is under indictment in the robbery.

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**SURGEON TREATS WOUNDED AMERICAN**—Capt. Harmon L. Monroe (left) of Erwin, Tenn., a medical officer, assisted by Sgt. Gurney C. Card of Wilder, Idaho, treats the wound leg of an American soldier hit by bomb fragments while on patrol at the front. The surgeon and his aid are working in a portable operating room mounted on a truck. Note that they wear steel helmets.

## COUNTY NEWS

### Dresden

DRESDEN, April 1.—(Spl.)—A good rain fell here Wednesday and continued until late at night, which will be a great help to the farms, gardens and pastures, as it was getting very dry.

"Love" was the subject used Sunday morning by Rev. Fisher, pastor of the Methodist church, here, and the evening subject was "A Night in Jerusalem."

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Prince of Corsicana visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Prince and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Grounds and little daughter, Bobbie Jean, spent Saturday with his parents near Silver City.

Mrs. Hershel Minatra visited in the home of Mrs. Maggie Minatra last Sunday before leaving to join her husband who is stationed at Camp Pickett, Va.

Mrs. A. L. Smith spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Cagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McGovern and R. L. Cunningham visited Mr. and Mrs. Tell Woodall and Wendall last Tuesday night, as Wendall was to leave last Friday to enter the service of the U. S. army.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Rex and daughters of Fort Worth visited the J. C. Whiteside family Sunday.

Miss Fern and Pauline Sumner of Corsicana spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter French of Brushy Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. Obe Best Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Haden and children of Oklahoma visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Herring of Alliance Hall spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Herring and family.

Winston Knight and family of Tyler spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Francis McGovern.

Rev. Mr. Fisher was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garrison Sunday.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Arthur Garrison last Monday afternoon.

Miss Luella Melton and Lewis Ewing were married Monday night of last week and will live in the Pecan community.

N. E. Bister and family spent Sunday with the Z. E. Melton family.

Miss Dean Minatra of Corsicana spent Sunday here with homefolks.

Olin Bowers of Corsicana was in this community Saturday morning.

Mr. Travis Fuller and little daughters, Mildred and Carolyn, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fuller at Blooming Grove.

### Pickett

PICKETT, April 1.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Artie Tanner and Mrs. Doyle Tanner and daughter of Purley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Christie.

Cpl. Otis McLaughlin returned to Waco army flying school Monday after having spent a 10-day furlough with his wife.

Mrs. Rena Summers of Barry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hardy visited Ed Poteet of Union High Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conant of Angus Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Easterling and family visited Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Nutt and family of Eureka Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Thomas and family spent the week end in Corsicana as guests of Mrs. John Vendergrift.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Farmer and son, Preston, of Emhouse visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farmer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garcia visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stallings of Corsicana Sunday.

Alene Murray of Corsicana spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holen.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Anderson of Waco have spent Mr. Anderson's furlough as guests in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Anderson.

## WALLACE WILL END CHILEAN VISIT WITH NAVAL INSPECTION

SANTIAGO, April 1.—(P)—Inspection of Chilean naval facilities at Valparaiso today will officially terminate Vice President Henry A. Wallace's 10-day tour of Chile, a visit hailed by President Juan Antonio Rios as having opened "a new phase of understanding in Chilean-American relations."

The Chilean president announced that he would go to the United States early in June at the invitation of President Roosevelt and would be accompanied by a small group of officials.

Wallace was an honor guest, along with Ambassador Claude Mowers and Laurence Duggan, of the U. S. state department, at the Associated Press reception for the Chilean press at Santiago's Club De La Union. Hosts were Charles Nutter, managing director of La Prensa Asociada, John Lloyd, general representative of the Associated Press in Mexico and Central America, Rafael Odriceira, general representative in South America, and Ben Meyer, chief of the Associated Press bureau in Santiago.

Wallace Visits Valparaiso. VALPARAISO, April 1.—(P)—Vice President Henry A. Wallace, accompanied by about "Vivas" from large and enthusiastic crowds in Chile's second city today.

Accompanying him were President Juan Antonio Rios and other officials of Chile. He planned today to return to Santiago tonight to attend a reception in his honor.

First witness is subpoenaed by defense counsel.

TULSA, Okla., April 1.—(P)—Defense counsel for Mrs. Ella B. Howard, Fort Worth divorcee, subpoenaed its first witness today, after announcing it had located F. G. Eastman of Chicago into whose room Mrs. Howard ran after the fatal shooting of Mrs. T. K. Simmons, 55, widely known horsewoman.

Marvin Simpson of Fort Worth, attorney for Mrs. Howard, said Eastman would testify for the defense.

After the fatal shooting in Mrs. Howard's room at the fashionable Mayo Hotel a week ago, Eastman told Deputy Sheriff Burns Brown that Mrs. Howard ran down the hall to his room, crying: "A woman is trying to kill me."

Moskowitz County Attorney Dixie Gilmer planned to question a second maid at the Simmons home.

Gilmer questioned a negro maid employed in the Simmons home last night after meeting with what he termed a "lack of co-operation" from Simmons, Marvin Johnson, attorney for Simmons, declared that the situation "was strictly a misunderstanding by the county attorney."

Gilmer has subpoenaed the maid, known only as Irene, as a state witness in tomorrow's preliminary hearing for Mrs. Howard.

### Streetman

STREETMAN, April 1.—(Spl.)—Miss Mary Elizabeth Kuykendall of Baylor University, Waco, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kuykendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole and baby daughter, Jean, of Dallas visited their parents, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bryant.

Dicky Cole of Mexia visited relatives and friends here from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Esther Ruth Neille of Mexia is visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holt.

Mrs. Malcolm Alston and children of San Antonio have returned to their home after a two weeks visit with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. O. McDaniel, Mrs. McDaniel's nursing home with them for a visit.

Kenneth Gilbert, student at State University spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gilbert.

Miss Frances Middleton is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. C. Middleton in Corsicana over the week end.

Mrs. Elmer Holt, Elmer Holt and sons visited Mrs. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Neville in Mexia Sunday night and Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Crotty of Tyler visited relatives here several days the past week.

Mrs. Arvel Cox of Ennis was a week end guest of Miss Dorothy Henson of Dallas Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. K. Milner visited relatives in Dallas Sunday and Monday.

### Rice

RICE, April 1.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Jesse Hogue remains quite ill. The Rice PTA, under the leadership of Mrs. Ernest Cummings after Mrs. J. K. Bradley, is fingerprinting all the school children this week. Several of the members are helping.

Mrs. Grady Wilson and little son of Austin, have returned to their home after a several days' visit with her parents.

Mrs. Alice Cooley spent last week end with her brother, J. S. Hall, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan of Dallas visited Dr. Hugh Sloan here Sunday. Dr. Sloan has been ill for several days.

Miss Scottie Swafford of Dallas visited her parents here Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Dobbs has returned home from Houston where she spent several months.

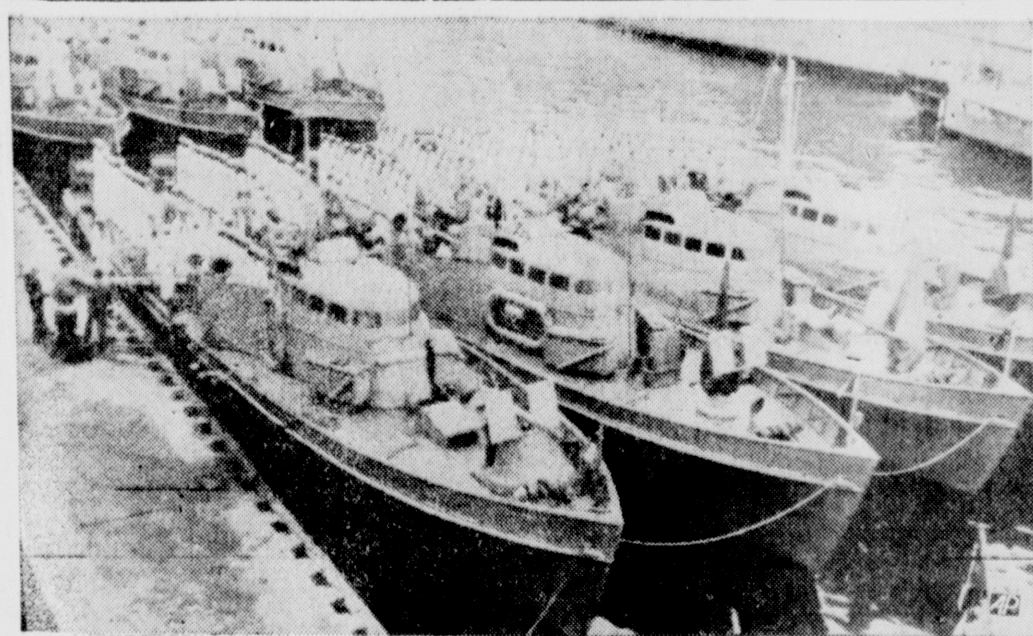
Mrs. Ford, one of the teachers, has been out of school this week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wear had as their guests during the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Clark and family of Colorado. Mrs. Wear accompanied them to Canton for a short time.

Tom Fortson has been very ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dobbins and Hettie and son, Miss Dink Dobbins of Dallas were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hall.

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**CUBA GETS VESSELS FOR ANTI-SUBMARINE DRIVE**—In the largest single lend lease transaction ever to take place at Miami, Fla., the U. S. Navy turned over 10 fleet coast guard patrol boats to the Cuban Navy. This official U. S. Navy photograph, made during the traditional ceremony, shows seven of the craft.

## Marciote McAfee To Be Wed April 9

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McAfee announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marciote, to Eugene Joseph Hetig, U. S. Army Air Corps, Los Angeles, Calif. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents on the evening of April 9th at 7 o'clock.

## Local Nurse Takes Oath as Lieutenant

Miss Willie Mae Ray, registered nurse, was administered the oath as a second lieutenant in the U. S. army nurses corps Thursday morning by E. D. McCormick, county judge, and left at noon to report for active duty at Camp Howze, near Sherman. Miss Ray had been a nurse at the P. and S. Hospital for some time.

**Soldiers Pass Through.**  
A large U. S. Army motor convoy passed through Corsicana about mid-afternoon Wednesday, arriving in Corsicana over Highway 31 from the east and proceeding over Highway 75.

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## rites on Thursday for Thomas Bassham in Kaufman County

Funeral services for Thomas R. Bassham, age 2 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bassham, Roane, who died in the P. and S. Hospital Wednesday night, were held Thursday afternoon at the Mt. Olive cemetery in Kaufman county. Rev. Mr. Pritty conducted the rites. Burial was in the Mt. Olive cemetery.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bassham, Roane, three brothers, Henry, James and G. H. Bassham, Roane; four sisters, Mrs. Ida Mae Russell, Washington; Clovis Bassham, Roane; Mrs. Genevieve Cornor, Roane; Pauline Bassham, Roane, and other relatives.

Corley's Funeral Home was in charge.

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## Lemon Juice Recipe Check Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatism, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Bu-Bye Compound, a two weeks supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 3 tablespoons two times a day. After 48 hours—some times overnight—stiff joints are loosened. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Bu-Bye will send you another to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Bu-Bye Compound is for sale and recommended by McDonald Pharmacy and drug stores everywhere.

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Juice Standard Grapefruit	No. 2 Can	12c	Points Per Can	4
Pears Bartlett Halves	No. 2 1/2 Can	22c	Points Per Can	21
Tomatoes Standard Quality	No. 2 Can	10c	Points Per Can	16
Green Beans French Style	No. 2 Can	19c	Points Per Can	14
Green Beans Garden-side	2 No. 2 Cans	25c	Points Per Can	14
Spinach Standard Quality	No. 2 Can	12c	Points Per Can	11
Sweet Peas High-way	No. 2 Can	14c	Points Per Can	16
Soup Campbell's Vegetable	No. 1 Can	14c	Points Per Can	6
Soup Campbell's Tomato	3 No. 1 Cans	25c	Points Per Can	6
Gerber's Sterilized Fruits and Vegetables	4 1/2-Oz. Cans	25c	Points Per Can	1
Prunes Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	14c	Not Rationed	••
Pinto Beans Cello Pack	2-Lb. Pkg.	19c	Points Per Pkg.	8
Beans Cello Pack	2-Lb. Pkg.	19c	Points Per Pkg.	8
Cane Sugar	5-Lb. Bag	32c	Use Sugar Stamp No. 12	

## Coffee Values

Edwards Full Strength	1-Lb. Bag	24c	Use Coffee Stamp No. 26
Nob Hill Fine Quality	1-Lb. Bag	23c	Use Coffee Stamp No. 26
Airway Freshly Roasted	2 1-Lb. Bags	41c	Use Coffee Stamp No. 26

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SAUSAGE Country Style Pure Pork	Lb.	31c	Points Per Lb.	7
PURE LARD Bring Your Fat	Lb.	18c	Points Per Lb.	5
Cheese Black Skin Cheddar	Lb.	39c	Points Per Lb.	8
Smoked Sausage	Lb.	27c	Points Per Lb.	7
Baked Loaves Assorted Kinds	Lb.	29c	Points Per Lb.	7
Pork Chops Center Cuts	Lb.	41c	Points Per Lb.	8
Oysters Standards	Lb.	55c	Not Rationed	••
Fresh Drum Fish	Lb.	29c	Not Rationed	••
Fresh Red Fish	Lb.	43c	Not Rationed	••
Gulf Trout Fresh	Lb.	43c	Not Rationed	••
Salt Back Fat	Lb.	19c	Points Per Lb.	4
Bologna Sliced	Lb.	19c	Points Per Lb.	7

## Non-Rationed Values

Dressing Duchess Salad	1-Pt. Jar	21c
Cherub Milk Tall Can		9c
Crackers Busy Baker	2-Lb. Box	28c
Flour Kitchen Craft ENRICHED	24-Lb. Bag	1.24
Flour Harvest Blossom	24-Lb. Bag	1.16
Meal Mammy Lou Very Finest Quality	10-Lb. Bag	41c

## Other Values

Farina Pillsbury's	Reg. Pkg.	9c
Macaroni Skinner's	7-Oz. Pkg.	8c
Peanut Ruff Frontline	16-Oz. Jar	30c
Spread Lunch Box Sandwich	16-Oz. Jar	26c
Salt Jefferson	3 24-Oz. Pkgs.	10c
Dog Food SAS Dehydrated	6-Oz. Pkg.	10c
Sunbrite Cleanser	Can	5c

Julia Lee Wright's SLICED BREAD	4-Lb. Carton	72c
PURE LARD	20 Points Per Crt	Use Red Stamp



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**POLICE WORK**

Americans with sad memories of the last war and its aftermath are reassured by the greater political unity shown now, in Congress and the press. Unless some unexpected trend develops, or unwise partisans rock the boat, it may be expected that the present war will be fought through and wound up as a co-operative enterprise of the two political parties. It can be, if both parties suppress their own trouble-makers and live up to their professed ideals. And if they succeed, there will be ample honor and credit for both.

So far there has been a good deal of realistic and nonpartisan cooperation at Washington and in the press. A midwestern Republican newspaper takes this reassuring attitude. It is speaking of government policy, but speaking also apparently for its own party, when it says:

"If we do not help to frame the peace, and thereafter accept our share of responsibility for it, we may as well resign ourselves now to another world war. What every American should keep in mind is that an international police force in which we participate, far from being an obstacle to long-lived peace and prosperity in America, is the very essence of peace and prosperity."

**SERVING BY WAITING**

A young doctor on a ship engaged in coast patrol writes home:

"I have had as patients a few boys who have reacted to the idleness in a peculiar manner. They are on active duty, at sea, yet feel that they want to be where there is something happening all the time; they want action and they want to be able to see and sense the enemy. It's hard to tell them that the way modern war is fought, actual contacts with the enemy are relatively few, and that much of the war is waiting, even though during that period of waiting they may be in constant danger of attack. One of these boys goes so far as to believe that by deserting from this service he may be able to get into something that will let him do more quickly what he wants to do."

The physician is hoping to have the boy used for some sea-job that will seem more important to him than his present work. Meantime, he is trying to clear the lad's thinking so he may take an attitude more in keeping with the facts.

This point of view among the younger men offers one of the contradictions of this war. The young are needed because of their quick reaction power when action is called for. But they take the waiting harder than their elders, who have learned to carry suspense and function under it.

Most of war's successes are won by being ready for the fray, whether or not the call comes: "Battle stations!" Old John Milton had the word for this: "They also serve who stand and wait."

Well, anyhow, we hope Congress can figure out a tax plan some time this year, or next year. The uncertainty is worse than the payment.

What's in a name? One of the greatest men in the British Empire is a Canadian named Knatchbull-Hugessen.

**Edgar A. Guest**

The Poet of the People

**THE JEEP**

You can take it from the general, from the colonel and the "foot" From the captain and the sergeant and the cook; From the youngest bright-eyed rookie who is learning to salute For it's true as is the gospel in the book; You can take it from the Yankees up in Iceland in the snow, From the Yankees fighting Japs in jungles deep Or New Guinea or New Zealand or wherever Yankees go, The sweetheart of the Army is the jeep!

It's not very much to look at; It's no fancy limousine; It's not what you'd choose to give your girl a drive, "But when you're going places it's a wonderful machine; It will take you there and bring you back alive. It's a rough and tumble baby, good in water, mud or sand. It will take a bomb shell crater with a leap.

If you ask the man who drives one he will make you understand: The sweetheart of the Army is the jeep!

Oh, I got it from a colonel who has been around a bit. There is nothing with a jeep which can compare. When the general's in a hurry, it's in one he wants to sit. For he's sure the little rig will get him there.

Once the Army mule was lauded as the soldier's truest friend, But they leave him in the stable now to sleep. For when transportation's needed for a mule they seldom send. The sweetheart of the Army is the jeep!

**STILL FULL OF FIGHT**

Joe Alex Morris, a newspaper man back from an inspection of the European front and conferences with leaders of the United Nations, reports that the Nazis are far from defeat. They have had great losses and privations, but are still grim and tough. The biggest fight of all, he thinks, will be fought defensively on their home soil.

That is what might be expected of the Germans. The Allies will presumably have to go in and drag them out of their holes, fighting to the last. Yet nobody can be sure of that. In the last war Kaiser Wilhelm's armies caved in all at once.

Perhaps the determining factor in this war will be the attitude or peace terms of the conquering powers. If Nazi ideas and practices are to be destroyed root and branch, and heavy punishment imposed as a war penalty, the fight will be much longer and harder. And the Allies may decide that such severity is necessary, in order to avoid still another great war later on.

**PEPPY CHINESE**

Somebody must have been giving the Chinese fighting forces more rice lately. Also more rifles and cartridges. There have been heartening reports of their defeating Jap forces with great slaughter.

That is just as important for the common cause of the free nations as if it were done in conjunction with American troops, on the Pacific or the European front. Those Asiatic allies are not only good friends, but great fighters. They still fight, however, under immense handicaps. Their industries have been destroyed and they have little to eat. It is terribly hard to get weapons and supplies to them, but they make good use of everything sent them by sea, land or air.

**THROWBACK**

The Germans, who fight wonderfully when on the aggressive, do not stand defeat well. Their licking in the last war was a tremendous mental shock to them. It might almost be said to have thrown them back, in their thinking and feeling, about 2,000 years. That would be when they were a fierce tribe fought and beaten by Julius Caesar and his legions.

They became tribal again, and found a new Vercingetorix in Hitler. He himself is as tribal as they ever were. And so there has been an immense reversion to barbarism even while Nazism pretended to look ahead to a new and greater civilization. What happens now if the Germans are crushingly defeated once more, as they presumably will be?

This is going to be a year of planning and canning, with the canner probably taking first place.

**"ONE MAN'S MEAT—!"****PRE-MEASUREMENT FARM SCHOOL HELD BY COUNTY AAA**

A pre-measurement farm school was conducted at the courthouse Tuesday under the auspices of the county AAA for committeemen and workers, familiarizing them with the new procedure to be followed this year, E. D. Dillard, secretary, announced Tuesday afternoon.

Maps and measurements of the individual farms will be carried to the field by the committeemen and workers and the farmers can indicate what portion of their lands are to be devoted to certain crops. In this manner, the acreage can be computed before planting rather than as in former years. The new plan will alleviate the necessity of plow-up of any acreage by the producers before planting what is to be done and the acreage allowed and designated.

**WPA GOING OUT OF BUSINESS ENTIRELY BY FIRST OF MAY**

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(AP)—The Works Projects Administration, once a major operator on a national scale, will be reduced to operations in 14 states after today, and will go out of business in all 48 by May 1.

George H. Field, deputy administrator, said all but final accounting work had halted this month in six states: Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Texas and West Virginia.

Next month, he said, a similar halt will be called in the last 14 states, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Tennessee.

SAN ANTONIO, March 31.—(AP)—The Works Projects Administration, once a lavish spender in Texas, will be only a skeleton of its formerly robust self after today. Only four projects, all of them construction, will be carried on in Texas after April 1 as the state headquarters of the WPA here drop as the agency is phased out. Roosevelt's order that all but accounting activities be halted in Texas by the end of this month. All vocational training schools and nursery projects will end today, state headquarters said, and the four construction projects only carried on past the deadline because they could not be completed by April 1 and abandonment would mean wastage of materials and moneys already spent.

**Information From Rationing Board**

People holding Grade III tire certificates are urged to keep close contact with their tire dealers, stated Wilbur Wright, chairman of Navarro county war price and rationing board, Wednesday.

The April allotment will be coming in to the dealers a few times at a time and people will be able to get these tires if they keep close watch on the new shipments coming in, he said.

The ration board cannot help Grade III certificate holders get their tires, nor can they change these certificates to other grades, so it is useless for people to waste their time and the time of the board members by coming to the local board on these matters, Wright stated.

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**Funeral Rites Held Wednesday For Mrs. Hardy**

Funeral services for Mrs. Rufus Hardy, pioneer resident of Corsicana, who died Tuesday afternoon at her home following a lingering illness, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Sutherland-McCammon chapel.

Rev. Alex B. Hanson, the rector of St. John's Episcopal church, conducted the rites. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

A native of Fairfield, Mrs. Hardy was the daughter of Capt. William M. and Nannie E. Forbes Peck, early pioneer residents of this section of the state. She came to Corsicana after her marriage to Judge Rufus Hardy in 1882 and had her home here since that time.

She was one of the social leaders of the city and took an active part in civic affairs. She was a charter member of the Public Library board and had served continuously on that board until her death. She was the last charter member of the library board. The library was closed during the funeral hour.

Surviving are a son, Rufus Hardy, Jr., Houston; three daughters, Mrs. Helen Hardy Pierce, Corsicana; Mrs. R. N. Holloway, Corsicana; Mrs. W. L. Taggart, Washington, D. C.; a brother, W. M. Peck, Corsicana, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Monday, E. Y. Cunningham, Lloyd Kerr, Billy Peck Jr., George Baum, Alton Justus, Dr. Harry Ezzell and H. O. Blanding.

**EXAMINATIONS FOR SPECIALIZED ARMY, NAVY TRAINING**

Examinations for boys desiring to enter the army or navy specialized training programs will be offered Friday, April 2, at the Corsicana Senior High School.

Most boys accepted for either of these programs will eventually become commissioned officers in the army, navy, marine corps or coast guard. The army and the navy will pay all expenses at the colleges of students selected on the basis of the tests on April 2, according to R. A. Armistead, principal.

Since there will be no further tests for some months, all high school students or recent graduates will have to take the April 2 examinations to qualify for this training.

This is an excellent opportunity for every ambitious boy, especially for those who are likely to be drafted within the next year. The necessary blanks to obtain admission to take the test may be had at the high school office.

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**"GOONIE BIRD" NAME FORTRESS PILOTED BY CAPT. JOHN BUIE**

"Goonie Bird," a Flying Fortress commanded by Capt. John H. Buié of Corsicana, U. S. Army Air Forces, Southwest Pacific area, survived 68 combat flights, and is officially credited with downing 19 Japanese planes, according to an article in the New York Times Sunday, March 21.

A clipping of the newspaper was sent J. C. Buié of Corsicana, father of the aerial hero and winner of the Distinguished Flying Cross, by Congressman Luther A. Johnson of Corsicana.

Under a Yonkers, N. Y., date-line, the article was an interview with Sergeant William J. Caldwell, waist gunner, who was credited with dispatching five enemy aircraft. A graduate of Cambridge University, Sgt. Caldwell is recuperating from wounds in the head and back received from a Zero on January 20, when the "Goonie Bird," named for a queer bird inhabiting Midway Island, was attacked.

The bombardment group in which Sgt. Caldwell and Capt. Buié were included has been cited by President Roosevelt for action resulting in the sinking of enemy ships, the damaging of 15 and the probable damaging of nine others. The Buié ship also participated in the Battle of Midway and protected Marines landing at Guadalcanal, August.

"Goonie Bird" operated from Henderson Field, Guadalcanal, according to the article, until it was "pretty well shot up." On the day Sgt. Caldwell was wounded, it was pointed out, the controls were partly jammed, but "Capt. Buié, piloting the bomber 400 miles with little more than the trim table to steer the craft, got it back to base." The ship had more than 1500 living hours.

**JUNIOR HI SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FIRST SIX WEEKS SESSION**

Corsicana Junior High school students who are on the spring honor roll, first six weeks, 1943, are:

Ruth Brown, Ned DeLaFosse, Shirley Evans, Jean Gross, Joan Jester, Marianne Long, Joe McAdams, Andrew McColpin, Kathryn McLendon, Lera Miller, Roark Montgomery, Nelda NeSmith, Rosie Cile Petty, Dorothy Smith, Virginia Stokes, Barbara Taggart, Barbara Jean Watson, Betty Ruth Watson, Louise Smith. These students made all A's.

Students with 5 A's with no grade lower than B are: Martha Jean Allen, Kenneth Berryhill, Bobbie Sue Cagle, Joy Hall, Kathleen Hardin, Jimmy Locke, Wanda NeSmith, Evelyn Reedy, Edith Sanders, Teddie Snider and Nell Water.

Students making 4 A's and no grade lower than B are: Julia Blizzard, Wilma Cassana, Bobby Ferguson, A. H. Ganz, Natalie Grossman, Jo Alice Harmon, Betty Rae Howeth, Janice Levy, Mattie Lue Keel, Annazel Kennedy, John King, Jimmy Kreager, Johnny Love, Susie McMichael, Elmer McNeil, Zo Ann Middlebrook, John Wallace.

Students making 3 A's and no grade lower than B: Ethelene Abbie, Barbara Anglin, Alton Bohn, Patricia Borg, Billie Jean Bruce, Claudia Farish, Catherine Hutchins, Claire Kelton, Isaac Levy, Pattie Jeanne Little, Julia McGinnis, Hal Gene Murphy, Bobbie Louise Phinney, Marguerite Reeves, Dan Roberts, Martha Rogers, Maurice Scoggins, Billy Stewart and Frances Anne Wallace.

Married at Court House. Tom Freeman and Mrs. Bertha Lee Freeman, both of the Embouse community, were married at the courthouse Tuesday morning. The ceremony was performed by Judge A. E. Foster.

**Kerens Garden Club Met Last Thursday**

KERENS, March 31.—(Sp.)—The Kerens Garden Club met Thursday afternoon, March 25, at the Kerens High school. Mrs. Jack Anderson introduced Miss Vera Sneed, home demonstration agent, as guest speaker for the afternoon. Miss Sneed gave a most interesting talk on "Victory Foods." Her discussion included many worthwhile ideas on both gardening and poultry raising and pamphlets on these subjects were distributed.

The meeting was open to the public and it is regretted that many people did not take advantage of the opportunity of obtaining such valuable information on these subjects.

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**Instructor and Aviation Cadet Killed in Crash**

An instructor and aviation cadet were fatally injured Monday five miles east of Eureka when their training plane from Corsicana Field, Air Activities of Texas, crashed into a wooded section, First Lieut. Alvin S. Key, public relations officer, revealed following an investigation.

They were Julius Frankel, 22, member of Class 43-1, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Frankel, 8201 Nineteenth avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Thomas H. Coombe, 23, instructor, son of T. H. Coombe, Virginia, Minn. The elder Mr. Coombe was visiting his son here when the accident occurred.

The public relations officer said the crash occurred in the vicinity of the Mildred negro school in an inaccessible area. A military inquiry was inaugurated. The plane was flying at a low altitude at the time of the crash, and apparently neither man had an opportunity to parachute to safety, the officer said. Cadet Frankel lived about an hour following the accident, while the instructor was killed instantly, it was revealed.

Coombe had been an instructor here since January, 1942, and was well-known here.

Coombe is the second instructor to be fatally injured, while Cadet Frankel is the fourth cadet casualty of the local school. Coombe is the second resident of Virginia, Minn., to be fatally hurt here. Cadet Merritt Louis Ring of Virginia, Minn., was the second cadet to lose his life at the field, the fatality occurring Nov. 13, 1942.

Corley Funeral Home Tuesday forwarded Coombe's body to Virginia, Minn., and the body of Frankel was sent to New York City where rites and interment will be made.

Henry Ellis Haley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Haley, for the second successive year has been awarded the Whiteselle Scholarship.

The award was announced Wednesday following a meeting of the Whiteselle Scholarship Committee composed of W. P. McCammon, Corsicana school board chairman; W. H. Norwood, school superintendent, and J. C. Wilson, county superintendent of schools. The scholarship was established in 1919, by the late Mrs. J. E. Whiteselle honoring the memory of her husband. The money is derived from a \$5,000 trust fund established for this purpose.

Haley is a graduate of the Corsicana Junior High school.

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sicana high school and is now attending State University of Texas. His record has been an outstanding one. The award Wednesday is for the years of 1943-44.

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35c \$1,000 Bedbug Killer ..... 24¢  
50c Pepto Bismol ..... 39¢  
60c Milford Blue Ribbon Crystals ..... 49¢  
\$1 Ironized Yeast Tablets ..... 64¢  
10c Flit Spray ..... 7¢  
\$1.25 Similac Baby Food ..... 89¢  
75c Verazepot Antiseptic ..... 49¢  
35c Groves Cold Tablets ..... 24¢  
50c Molle Shave Cream ..... 39¢  
60c Crazy Crystals ..... 49¢  
40c Bost Tooth Paste ..... 24¢  
15c Windex Window Cleaner ..... 11¢  
\$1 Zyrone Tonic ..... 69¢  
75c Doan's Kidney Pills ..... 49¢  
25c Mile's Anti-Pain Pills ..... 17¢  
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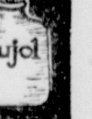
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55c Lady Esther 4-Purpose Cr. 37¢





## County Council Of P.-T.A. to Meet Next Saturday

The County Council of Parents and Teachers Associations will meet at Kinsloe House on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and members of all PTA Associations are cordially invited to attend.

C. A. Middleton will discuss "Building a Better Home Life." Short talks will be made by Madames Helen Lawson and J. McAdams of the County-Health Unit.

Musical features of the meeting will be given by the Bloomington Grove Mother singers.

regular meeting of the year, of  
cers for the coming year will  
elected and installed.

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## Red Cross Canteen Corps Serves Drafted

American Red Cross Canteen  
Corps members served two  
draftees Tuesday morning before

Mrs. Elliot Johnston, captain of the Canteen Corps, and Mrs. Edgar Rittersbacher, co-captain, were assisted by Meses. Billy Peck, J. Ralph Tatum, A. W. Rogers, W. Carson, Fred Owen, Phil Dunklin, and Charles Bee.

Coffee was made at George Grill, doughnuts contributed by Collin Street Bakery, and crepes

by William's Dairy. Cigarettes and post cards were donated to the boys by the Red Cross Cadets Corps.

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## Corsicanan Enjoys Capital City Sights

En route home from Hingham, Mass., recently where he attended

Donnell, named in honor of his grandfather, the late Ensign Earl R. Donnell, Jr., J. R. Donnell of the city recalls his stay in Washington, D. C. where he enjoyed the sight of the capital city. He had the pleasure of attending the regular weekly luncheon of the Texas congressional delegation in the beau-

Mr. Donnell states that usually some important individual, from a downtown war office or just back from a fighting front, highlights the occasion with an inter-

ed with the fact that they are  
lunching privately with some of the  
most influential members of the  
congress, makes it an occasion th

## RUSSIAN

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Russian aviation was making itself felt again in the sector west of Rostov, the midday war bulletin asserting that an enemy ammunition dump was destroyed by bombers, and that 11 German planes were shot down and more damaged by Red army

The midnight communique touched briefly on the progress of Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's forces trying to recapture Staraya Russa. South of Lake Ilmen, it said, a German attack was repulsed with the killing of 300 of the enemy.

(It was in this region that the German radio yesterday claimed

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## **RITES IN ENNIS FOR SISTER CORSICANA MAN ON TUESDAY**

ENNIS, April 1.—Mrs. E. N. Worthy, aged 42 years, of Rankin, died Monday night in a Waxahachie hospital, following an operation three weeks ago. Funeral services were held here Tuesday afternoon.

A native of Barry, Navarro county, Mrs. Worthy came to the Rankin community when a small child. Surviving are her husband, a daughter, Mrs. L. A. Smith, Carlisle, N. M.; a son, Benny Worthy, Rankin; parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Head, Rankin; two brothers, Jim Head, Ennis and Sterling Head, Corsicana; and two sisters, Mrs. C. B. Hodge, Byrd, and Mrs. O. Thompson, Dallas.

## **INTERNATIONAL**

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L. Montgomery's 8th Army veterans were encountering only "hastily constructed defenses"—apparently little more than road blocks—in their pursuit of the axis chief.

The allied communique said American troops commanded by Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., "continued their attacks on the enemy and made progress" in their drive toward the sea from El Guestar.

The Americans in this sector were reported less than 40 miles from a junction with the 8th army. Front dispatches late yesterday said French Moroccans, operating with the British 1st army, had advanced six miles beyond Sedjenane this approaching within 34 miles of Bizerte.

**Italian Reports.**  
Italian headquarters said the battle was developing "with particular fierceness in the northern and central sectors" and acknowledged that Rommel had retreated from Gabes and El Hamma "to shorten axis lines."

The German high command said that axis troops were "engaged again in heavy defense struggles" but asserted that "superior British and North American formations vainly tried to cut off parts of German and Italian troops by outflanking movements."

On the upper central front, the German-controlled Paris radio reported, American troops made a new advance toward the big axis air field at Kairouan, 72 miles south of Tunis, while axis forces attacked in the Pichon sector 24 miles west of Kairouan.

Field reports said U. S. troops hammering at Rommel's "escape corridor" east of Maknassy sector, within 20 miles of the sea, were meeting sharply increased resistance; and this suggested that Rommel may have rushed some of his heaviest armor to combat the American flanking threat.

**Attacked From Air.**  
American and British warplanes carried on a ceaseless shuttling attack on the retreating axis columns along the coast, dropping more than 100 tons of bombs on the German airfield at Sfax and bombing and machine-gunning enemy troops and motor transport. Eleven axis planes were shot down in dogfights over the battlefield.

**Other developments:**  
Invasion jitters—Europe rings with pre-invasion alarms; Germans bolster defenses from Balkans to Norway; allied parachute troops reported raiding Nazi factories from secret mountain base in Norway; Berlin tense.

Russia—Red armies beat off 70-tank German assault on Kharkov front, tight squeeze on Nazis in Caucasus; German mass reserves to stem Soviet drive on Smolensk.

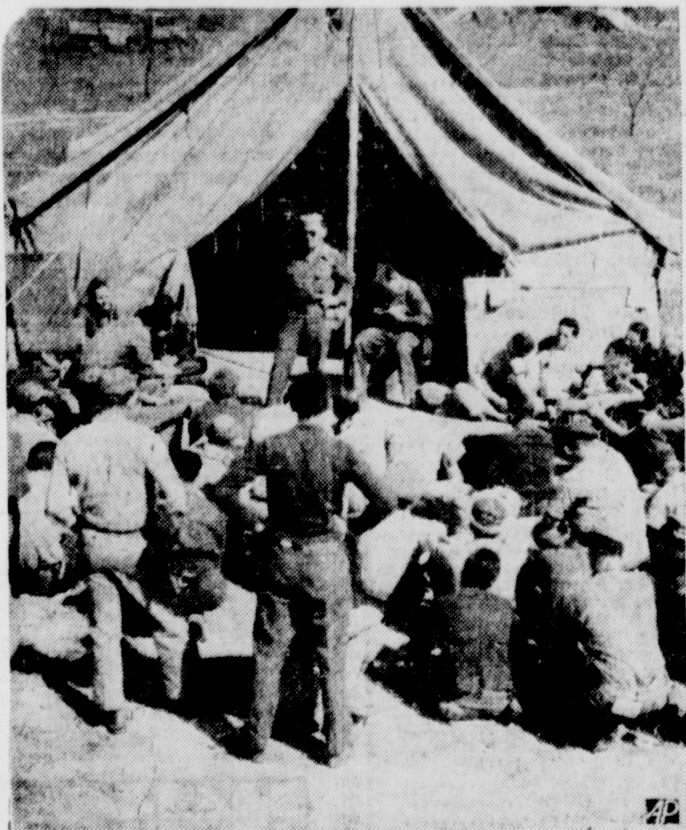
Western air war—Nazi-controlled Dutch radio says 150 killed, 400 injured, thousands left homeless by U. S. Flying Fortress raid on Rotterdam.

Southwest Pacific—Allied fliers smash Japanese targets in New Guinea.

**Spain Celebrates**  
MADRID, April 1.—(P)—Spain celebrated the fourth anniversary of the end of the civil war today and all the shops in the country closed to permit full participation in a program of parades, speeches, bull fighting and funmaking.

**Churchill Is Silent**  
LONDON, April 1.—(P)—Prime Minister Churchill again refused to give details about the progress of the war against U-boats when he was asked in the House of Commons for information on "the great improvements recently effected."

"I deprecate the discussion of



## **FUNERAL SERVICES FOR W. T. BURNHAM HELD ON THURSDAY**

Funeral services for W. T. Burnham, age 80 years, who died at his residence here Tuesday night, were Thursday afternoon at the home of his son, W. J. Burnham, Mildred, Rev. Guy Walker officiated. Burial was in the Providence cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Corsicana; four sons, Isaac Burnham, Lufkin; J. T. Burnham, Corsicana; W. J. Burnham, Mildred; J. C. Burnham, Corsicana; three daughters, Mrs. Sallie Edens, Corsicana; Mrs. Frances Johns, Chandler; Mrs. Minnie Thomas, Jarrell; 11 grandchildren, a great-grandchild and other relatives.

Corley's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## **Roane 4-H Club Girls Met Friday**

Roane 4-H club girls met Friday March 26, at the home of Mrs. F. O. Farmer, sponsor.

The program was opened with the group singing "Star Spangled Banner." Fourteen members were present.

Mrs. Farmer instructed the club in making door props out of old catalogues and in making quilts after which the group played a radio game.

Four visitors were present: Miss Wanda Laverna Holley, J. E. and R. C. Farmer and Raymond Featherston.

The next meeting will be in April with Miss Vera Sneed, county home demonstration agent in charge of the program.

## **Boys Also Met Friday**

Roane 4-H club boys met Friday at the school with Mr. Bennett speaking on wild life and how to make potato poison. All except three members were present. Plans were made for the next meeting.

Berlin never was so great as at present, adding "and it is not entirely due to the air raids." The Paris radio announced that from now on persons charged with being communists and anarchists in France must accept court-designated attorneys instead of choosing their own. The same source also said that officials helping refugees and Jews to escape the German dragnet would get 10-year prison terms and be fined double the amount they collected from any one they helped.

**TEXAN COMMANDER BRIEFS Bomber CREWS**—Col. Edward M. Backus (standing, facing camera) of Vernon, Texas, group commander at the "most advanced U. S. Army air base in the Middle East," briefs bombardier crews before a night mission over enemy lines. He is instructing the various crews as to the time of attack, target and other details.

this matter," Churchill said. "Certainly it would be quite impossible in public and even in a secret session I should feel very much hampered in stating the full case. I must ask for a measure of confidence."

**Mexican Minister Reaches Moscow**  
MOSCOW, April 1.—(P)—Luis Quintanilla, Mexico's first minister to Russia in 10 years, arrived in Kubyshyev by plane yesterday and was greeted by Soviet foreign office officials and western hemisphere diplomats.

**Meat Rationing in Canada**  
OTAWA, April 1.—(P)—Canadians, who normally eat about two and a half pounds of meat per person each week, will be cut down to two pounds a week under a ration system to go into effect early in May.

**Results Bomber Raid**  
LONDON, April 1.—(P)—The Nazi-controlled Dutch radio said in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press today that 150 persons were killed, 400 injured and thousands made homeless by the U. S. Flying Fortress raid yesterday upon Rotterdam, chief port of call for German coastal convoys.

**Two Enemy Subs Sunk**  
MEDELLIN, Columbia, April 1.—(P)—Travelers arriving from Tur- reported today that a North American aerial squadron sank two enemy submarines within sight of the Colombian coast. No details were given.

**90,000 Planes Goal Nears**  
CHICAGO, April 1.—(P)—The United States will reach its 1943 production goal of 90,000 planes, believes Lieut. Gen. William S. Knudsen, director of production for the army.

Asserting that "you can't hold American industry back," Knudsen told a press conference last night, "I am confident we can handle any task required by us."

**British Planes Land in Portugal**  
LONDON, April 1.—(P)—The German-controlled Paris radio reported today that two British warplanes had made forced landings in Portugal and that their crews had been interned. The broadcast was recorded by The Associated Press.

**Living on Borrowed Time**  
WASHINGTON, April 1.—(P)—In a message prepared for the people of Norway, Attorney General Biddle tells Vidkun Quisling, Nazi puppet ruler, that "the source from which you borrowed strength is waning, x x x you are living on borrowed time."

The statement was written for use by the Royal Norwegian information service in a booklet entitled "Norway—After Three Years." It will be broadcast to Norway and possibly to other occupied countries.

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## **LEGISLATURE**

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legislature could find some sort of business to attend to if it stayed in session until September.

"I believe my people will be satisfied with the job we will do in 120 days," he added.

**Opposes Resolution.**  
Rep. A. N. Green of Cameron opposed the resolution on grounds the legislature should not consider final adjournment until it was near the end of its work.

"For Heaven's sake," shouted Rep. Pat Dwyer of San Antonio, "as a favor to you and to me, vote to adjourn on May 11."

By last week the house had received 674 bills and passed 131. Fourteen house bills had moved to the governor's desk.

Only one of the major appropriation bills, that for the judiciary, has passed the house. The senate has approved none of the big money bills, which finance state departments and institutions.

**Appropriation Bills Submitted.**  
Early this week Governor Coke R. Stevenson submitted as emergency subjects the four big appropriation bills because the senate—which named a finance committee before the session began in an attempt to speed work on these

measures—had not received them. After the first 60 days of a general session it is necessary to suspend rules to introduce bills except when the governor submits them as emergency legislation.

"Let's get down to business and render the service which we are capable of rendering in 120 days," said Chambers in support of the adjournment resolution.

"The state won't suffer from legislation we fail to pass after May 11," he added.

Rep. T. R. Bond of Terrell complained that house committees frequently were unable to meet because they lacked quorums.

"Don't you think the boys should get down to work and attend committee meetings so that we will be able to transact necessary business?" he asked.

**Prepare Questions.**  
AUSTIN, April 1.—(P)—A house investigating committee today prepared questions to be put to Max Starcke, general manager of the Lower Colorado River Authority who will testify Monday.

A recess was ordered yesterday upon the conclusion of testimony by B. O. Elzner of Bastrop, an L. C. R. A. board member whose answers to question, chairman Jo Ed

Winfree of Houston complained were vague.

Winfree and other committee-men urged Elzner to cite names, places and dates in connection with his testimony, some of which had to do with "political pressure" brought on the board.

Elzner testified the Authority's proposal to construct its own office building evidently was blocked by political pressure. Later he amended his statement to "political sentiment."

Concerning matters of policy voted on by the board of directors Elzner said he exercised free, independent judgment and sometimes voted in the minority.

**Has Reached Decision.**  
AUSTIN, April 1.—(P)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson said today he had reached a decision on whether he will sign the Manford labor union registration bill but will not announce it until tomorrow.

The bill, signed by the speaker of the house yesterday, probably will reach the governor today after it is signed by the lieutenant-governor.

**Stevenson and Maverick Confer**  
AUSTIN, April 1.—(P)—Governor

Coke R. Stevenson and Maury Maverick, governmental requirements director of the War Production Board, conferred at length yesterday, presumably on the effects of federal regulations in Texas.

Although neither announced the topics of discussion, it was known that Maverick has conferred similarly with governors of other states.

Maverick intended to go to Laredo from Austin.

**Chiropractic Bill Favored.**  
AUSTIN, April 1.—(P)—The senate public health committee by a 6-3 vote today favorably reported the controversial chiropractic regulation bill.

A substitute measure for the house bill recently passed, the bill prescribes that chiropractic schools must comply with the medical practice act governing medical schools. The state chiropractic board is granted authority to issue without an examination licenses to graduate chiropractors holding diplomas from recognized schools who have lived in Texas one year.

Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo, J. Alton York of Bryan and William E. Stone of Galveston voted against reporting the bill.

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## GOVERNOR NAMES APRIL 4-10 TO BE CLEAN-UP WEEK

AUSTIN, April 1.—(Spl.)—Governor Coke R. Stevenson has named April 4 to 10 Health and Clean-Up Week by official proclamation, and expressing his appreciation for this act, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, declared today, "The old adage that 'cleanliness is next to Godliness' from the practical standpoint is well worth emphasizing."

Cities and towns in Texas will observe this week by conducting clean-up programs of far-reaching range. Scheduled to be included in their activities are cleaning, draining, graveling streets and alleys, cleaning parks and playgrounds and clearing off vacant lots.

"Destruction of mosquito breeding places and fire hazards, and the proper disposal of garbage and trash will be encouraged," Dr. Cox said, "as well as a thorough spring house-cleaning for cities and homes. Good housekeeping and ordinary sanitary measures demand the prompt removal of all waste matter in and around yards and homes in order to keep the premises clean. This will eliminate fire hazards and help to prevent the spread of many diseases, and no doubt much scrap material will be collected which will aid in our war effort."

Dr. Cox urged that all Texans cooperate in making Health and Clean-Up Week a complete success since its worthwhile objective is to lessen needless losses by fire and help maintain the highest possible health level in this State.

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—and because it is later this year,  
everyone will be able to wear her  
new suit and dress with no  
worry about snow flurry. But  
I am wondering if you have been  
preparing for your debut that  
morning so as to insure a per-  
fection in your appearance that  
denotes intelligent care and at-  
tention to every detail. If not, use the time be-  
tween now and then to accom-  
plish what you can—and if you  
really get started now—without  
further delay—you can manage  
quite a few changes. Let's check  
the following list and see what  
must be done quickly.



1. Your figure—perhaps a bit  
stricter Lenten dieting will make  
that waistline and tummy and  
hips melt away another inch.  
Just a fruit juice breakfast, a sal-  
ad luncheon and a complete meal  
at night will work wonders in a  
short time. But don't forget a  
few exercise routines while you  
are about it. And fresh air.

2. Your hair—brush it every  
night and see how it will shine.  
Shampoo it carefully and rinse  
thoroughly but give it an oil  
treatment each week beforehand  
for three successive weeks.

3. Your skin—dry, flaky, or  
large pores and blackheads? Well,  
cleanse it with your cream each  
night, wash it thoroughly with soap  
and water, then pat vigorously  
with your lotion—and then apply  
your lubricating cream, working  
it in thoroughly. If you have a  
flabbiness or sagging line do some  
facial gymnastics to help firm it.  
And for oiliness, get a little  
almond meal. Mix a teaspoonful

with enough water to make a  
paste and scour with that two or  
three times a week. Rinse and  
dry, then apply a little cream to  
keep the skin. This is a grand  
treatment for blackheads and large  
pores, too, you know.

4. Your hands. Stop picking  
and biting at those nails. Scrub  
your hands very carefully each  
night when you get home from  
the office or plant and then cream  
them a little. And before going  
to bed, use that excess of face  
lubricating cream that remains on  
the fingers of your hands for  
massaging the backs of them and  
around each nail. Clean your nail  
and push back the cuticle—and  
either have or give yourself a man-  
icure every week.

5. Start doing all the little  
nices such as removing superfluous  
hair, checking perspiration and  
taking a daily bath. Your whole  
body will benefit from this and  
the skin take on a new glow be-  
cause of the increased circulation.

6. Care for your feet—bathe and  
massage them and care for the  
nails. Your new shoes have to  
serve, you know. Be sure you  
select them wisely—and keep your  
feet in better condition than ever  
before.

7. Check over your wardrobe  
and do whatever repairs may be  
necessary. No rushing about at  
the last minute to mend a torn  
glove or stocking. Just knowing  
that everything is in order—what  
you're wearing as well as your  
closet and drawers—gives you the  
poise and serene countenance that  
will make your Easter outfit seem  
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\$213.24. J. P. Welch, city sec-  
retary, announced Thursday morn-  
ing, as compared with \$208.93 the  
previous week, an increase of  
\$4.31. This is the third week in  
a row that the receipts from the  
parking meters has increased.

## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**  
1. Book of maps  
4. Heavy cords  
11. Led  
13. Happen  
14. Salad plant  
15. From  
16. Symbol for neon  
17. General drift  
18. Cause to go  
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21. Small cube  
22. Destroy  
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## Freestone County . . . Oversubscribes Quota

FAIRFIELD, April 1.—Freestone  
county has surpassed its as-  
signed quota in the Red Cross war  
drive. John Wallas, county chair-  
man, announced Wednesday. Given  
a quota of \$5,050, the county has  
raised \$6,457.40. Collections are re-  
ported still coming in from Teague,  
Wortham, Fairfield and other com-  
munities.

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Solution Tuesday's Puzzle

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## Want Black Hills Cemetery Worked

Those who are interested in the  
Black Hills cemetery will please  
come or send some one to help  
clean it. Come any day that  
is convenient for you and bring  
your hoes and rakes.

COMMITTEE.

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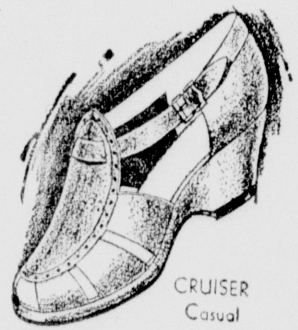
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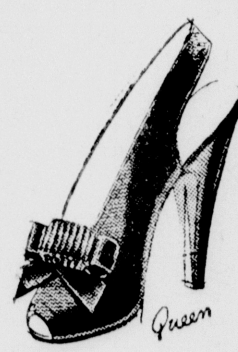
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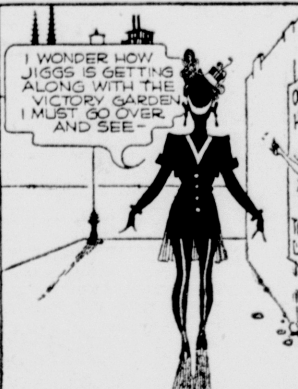
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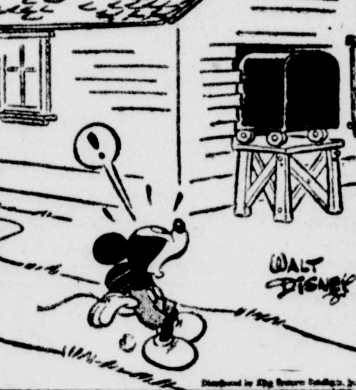
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### GAP STUBBS AND PIPPIE





## ROUTINE MATTERS HELD ATTENTION OF COMMISSIONERS

### DEPUTIES FOR SHERIFF AND COUNTY CLERK WERE APPROVED

Routine matters occupied the attention of the commissioners' court Thursday morning.

The monthly reports of the negro demonstration agents were accepted.

Deputations of Sheriff Cap Curington for appointment of deputies were approved, including C. E. Warren as jailer, succeeding C. E. Burton, resigned, at a salary of \$85 per month. Deputations of special deputies W. B. McKinney, Jack McKinney, W. B. Brown and J. N. Garitty were also approved. The deputations of Allen Griffin, special deputy clerk in the office of Michel Wilkinson, county clerk, at \$3 per day was approved.

S. L. Hobbs of Rice was appointed constable of Precinct 2 and his bond was approved.

Claims were allowed except as noted on the docket.

Authorization of the discounting of \$1,777.11 in a number of state warrants was approved.

Bus Registration Fees.

Judge E. D. McCormick reported there was a bill before the Texas legislature whereby motor freight lines would be required to register the vehicles and the registration fees would go to Austin and then be prorated on a mileage basis to the various counties where the lines operate (60 per cent.).

The proceeds returned to the counties will be designated for lateral road improvement and construction.

These lines now can register the rolling stock in the home office counties, Judge McCormick pointed out.

A hearing on the bill will be held in Austin Monday night.

And a letter of approval for the proposal is to be forwarded from the commissioners' court.

A redistricting bill is also pending Judge McCormick, whereby Navarro county will lose the electoral representation now held with Hill county, leaving only one representative from Navarro county.

The redistricting measure is being urged by West Texas representatives.

Judge McCormick said, and will give more representatives in some of the larger counties.

A tax matter was discussed.

The court was in session Thursday afternoon.

## MAN WITH BROKEN SPINE PLEADS FOR RELEASE ATTACKER

NEW YORK, April 1.—(AP)—A man whose anxiety was reflected in his eyes was freed for a shipmate accused of breaking his spine when he pleaded that the defendant was needed so their ship might not sail short-handed into the war zone.

This forgiveness for the benefit of a world cause occurred yesterday in Cumberland hospital, Brooklyn, in the room of Bernard Marques, Portuguese oiler on a trans-Atlantic freighter.

Magistrate Charles Solomon, polemon, a clerk of the Brooklyn felony court and the court stenographer filed into the room where Marques was stretched out in a plaster cast.

So did Armando Fina, a ship fireman and the defendant.

"Give my pal a break, Judge," Marques pleaded. "We had a fight, yes. We were on liberty for 24 hours. We had a fight, yes. But I don't want my pal to go to jail. He is needed in this war. Every man counts. He's a good man and a good fireman. Let him go back to his ship, Judge. He can help out in this war. I can't. I'll do my suffering alone. Please let him go."

Clearing his throat, Magistrate Solomon announced that the charge was dismissed.

## SPECIAL TYPE OF RATION BOOK BE ISSUED SOON

WASHINGTON, April 1.—(AP)—OPA said today it plans to issue a special type of ration book for use by small food serving establishments.

The new book will be similar to the meat-canned goods book now in use by householders, and will eliminate a complicated certificate system of ration points for the small eating establishments, although larger places will continue to use the certificates.

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## COMMODITY MARKETS

Quotations From Major Exchanges.

### Local Markets

Cotton seed ..... 20.55  
Cotton seed ..... 20.00

### Cotton

DALLAS, April 1.—(AP)—Spot cotton 21.25, Galveston 21.12, Houston 21.10.

NEW ORLEANS, April 1.—(AP)—Closing prices were steady 25 to 35 cents a bale higher.

May ..... 20.70 20.75 20.65 10.72-5  
July ..... 20.52 20.50 20.32 20.57-50  
October ..... 20.32 20.28 20.32 20.37  
December ..... 20.27 20.34 20.27 20.33  
March ..... 20.24 20.24 20.24 20.24  
May 44 ..... 20.19 20.28 20.18 20.27  
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NEW YORK, April 1.—(AP)—Aggressive trade buying lifted cotton prices to new seasonal highs today. Price fixing operations emphasized the mounting back of government textile requirements and the increased demand for spot cotton.

Futures closed 25 to 35 cents a bale higher.

May ..... 20.47 20.29 20.45  
July ..... 20.38 20.30 20.26  
October ..... 20.08 20.00 20.05-05  
December ..... 20.04 19.94 20.02  
March ..... 19.90 19.91 19.96-6  
Midling spot 22.24-24  
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### Grains and Provisions

Fort Worth, April 1.—(AP)—Wheat No. 1, 1.47-1.51; No. 2, 1.37-1.41; No. 3, 1.27-1.31; No. 4, 1.17-1.21; No. 5, 1.07-1.11; No. 6, 0.97-1.01; No. 7, 0.87-0.91; No. 8, 0.77-0.81; No. 9, 0.67-0.71; No. 10, 0.57-0.61; No. 11, 0.47-0.51; No. 12, 0.37-0.41; No. 13, 0.27-0.31; No. 14, 0.17-0.21; No. 15, 0.07-0.11; No. 16, 0.07-0.11; No. 17, 0.07-0.11; No. 18, 0.07-0.11; No. 19, 0.07-0.11; No. 20, 0.07-0.11; No. 21, 0.07-0.11; No. 22, 0.07-0.11; No. 23, 0.07-0.11; No. 24, 0.07-0.11; No. 25, 0.07-0.11; No. 26, 0.07-0.11; No. 27, 0.07-0.11; No. 28, 0.07-0.11; No. 29, 0.07-0.11; No. 30, 0.07-0.11; No. 31, 0.07-0.11; No. 32, 0.07-0.11; No. 33, 0.07-0.11; No. 34, 0.07-0.11; No. 35, 0.07-0.11; No. 36, 0.07-0.11; No. 37, 0.07-0.11; No. 38, 0.07-0.11; No. 39, 0.07-0.11; No. 40, 0.07-0.11; No. 41, 0.07-0.11; No. 42, 0.07-0.11; No. 43, 0.07-0.11; No. 44, 0.07-0.11; No. 45, 0.07-0.11; No. 46, 0.07-0.11; No. 47, 0.07-0.11; No. 48, 0.07-0.11; No. 49, 0.07-0.11; No. 50, 0.07-0.11; No. 51, 0.07-0.11; No. 52, 0.07-0.11; 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